

OUTLINE OF STEPS FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY HCP PERMIT RENEWAL

August 25, 2016

These are the basic steps and are not all-inclusive.

- Prepare a supplement to the HCP
 - Update current conditions including status of DT and habitat
 - Summarize status of implementation of HCP's required conservation measures
 - Summarize success of conservation measures
 - Describe what activities to be covered in the renewal and the amount of take anticipated from those activities; explain that this is not additional activities and take, but just the remaining of what was originally authorized.
 - Analyze the impacts of the remaining take
 - Describe the minimization and mitigation of the remaining take.
- Reinitiate intra-Service Sct 7
- Prepare a supplement to the EIS (or do an EA)
 - Update current conditions of the human environment that would be affected
 - Analyze impact to factors of the human environment from implementation of the HCP's measures for the remaining covered activities and take, including the mitigation measures.
 - If County pays for a consultant, this could speed this part of the process.
- Revisit the IA to see if any updates necessary
- Provide all draft documents and permit application for public review (probably 60 days); will require NOA in FR.
- Address public comments and adjust HCP and EIS supplements as necessary. Finalize Sct 7 and prepare final NEPA decision document.
- Supplement Findings document to ensure all permit issuance criteria would be met for a renewal.
- Issue renewed permit.